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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 5725.0998

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Sophie-Hélène VAYRETTE ) Group Art Unit: 1772  
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Application No.: 09/996,565 ) Examiner: C. Bruenjes  
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Filed: November 30, 2001 )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is an Amendment responsive to the Office Action of July 9, 2003.

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee payment of \$950.00 for the Extension is enclosed. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement including 8 documents.

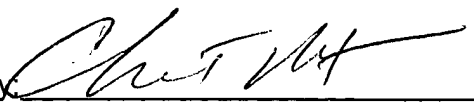
The claim fee is calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	39	-	40	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Indep.	9	-	4	5	x \$ 86	430.00
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Subtotal						\$ 430.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 430.00

Enclosed are a check for \$950.00 to cover the three-month extension fee, a check for \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement Fee, and a check for \$430.00 to cover the additional claims fee.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: January 9, 2004

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